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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C.371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/019839	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/DE00/02256		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 04 July 2000 (04.07.00)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 07 July 1999 (07.07.99)	
TITLE OF INVENTION BEHIND THE EAR HEARING AID WITH FRONT PLATE (as amended)					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hans-Dieter BOROWSKY					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C.371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C 371(c)(2)) (5 sheets). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unexecuted) (3 Sheets); 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 					
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (2 sheets) with Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) and 2 cited references (3 sheets); 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment (4 sheets) (along with version of markings to show changes (2 sheets)); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Transmittal Letter (2 sheets in duplicate); International Published Application W/O 01/05190 A2 (without International Search Report) (9 sheets); International Search Report (3 sheets); International Preliminary Examination Report (6 sheets); Check in the amount of \$495 (Filing Fee) based on small entity; Certificate of First Class Mailing (1 sheet); and Return Postcard. 					

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Transmittal Letter (2 sheets in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment (4 sheets (along with version of markings to show changes (2 sheets))); Unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (3 sheets); English Translation of International Application as filed (5 sheets); International Published Application W/O 01/05190 A2 (without International Search Report) (9 sheets); International Search Report (3 sheets); International Preliminary Examination Report (6 sheets); Information Disclosure Statement (2 sheets) with Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) and 2 cited reference (3 sheets); check in the amount of \$495 (Filing Fee) based on small entity; Certificate of Express Mailing (1 sheet); and Return Postcard are being deposited by me with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, Mailing Label No. **EL 892 219 746 US**, under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Box PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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